APPENDIX B.—*contd.*

(*d*) If so, is the candidate that has been recommended a technically qualified candidate or a non-technically qualified candidate?

(*e*) If he is a technically qualified candidate, is it not against the principle adopted that the vacancy should be filled up from among the non-technically qualified candidates?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—43. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) He possesses no technical qualification as he is still a student in the Hebbal Agricultural School.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*d*).

MR. H. N. PARAMESWARAPPA GOWDA (Shimoga Taluk).—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Is it true that there are two *hallas* named Kanehalli flowing from Shankaragudda into the Tunga and another by name Seegehalli flowing into the Kumudvati?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the former flows from Shankaragudda, a high peak in Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk?

(*c*) Is it true that, by diverting its course, it is possible to feed some of the tanks situated in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and Shimoga Taluk?

(*d*) Has it come to the notice of Government that the tanks of Somenakoppa Navile, Abbalagere, Kalagangur, Chattanahalli, Melinahansvadi and Holehanasavadi have no feeder channels and that these tanks are on the border of the malnad portion of the taluks?

(*e*) What is the wet assessment of these villages; what is the population (information to be furnished for the last five years)?

(*f*) Is the population decreasing; if so, what is it due to?

(*g*) Have some of the inhabitants of these villages petitioned to His Highness the Maharaja during his visit to Shimoga to make the Kanehalla a feeder channel?

(*h*) Has any action been taken in this matter?

(*i*) If not, why?

(*j*) Is it a fact that the project was given up after a survey had been made?

(*k*) If so, why?

APPENDIX B.—*contd.*

(*l*) Will the concerned department investigate the matter even now and remedy the difficulties experienced by the raiyats?

(*m*) Does the *halla* begin from a considerable height and is its catchment area 14 square miles?

(*n*) Have the revenue authorities included this work in this year's budget?

(*o*) What might be the probable cost of the work and the contribution per acre payable by the raiyats?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—44. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) and (*d*) It is reported that there is not much surplus available in Kanehalla for feeding tanks beyond what is done already. Feeders from Sagehalli are reported to be possible.

(*e*)—

Name of village	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	Population 1930-31*
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
1. Somekoppa ...	619 10	619 10	625 10	616 6	646 10	173
2. Navale ...	565 8	579 4	579 4	587 12	587 12	302
3. Kotegangur ...	8 4	6 8	20 8	20 8	20 8	78
4. Thevara-chettanahalli.	815 8	815 8	815 8	815 8	815 8	304
5. Gondichettana-halli.	425 0	446 8	446 8	446 8	446 8	249
6. Melinahanswadi	931 4	942 12	942 12	932 12	932 12	267
7. Holehanswadi	835 0	835 0	835 0	540 8	540 8	478
8. Abbalagere ...	482 12	502 6	505 4	436 8	427 8	100

* Information for other years is not readily available.

(*f*) *Vide* answer above.

(*g*) No. It is from Seegehalla.

(*h*) and (*i*) A project is under investigation.

(*j*) and (*k*) A project for a feeder to Sowlanga tank was given up. Because the raiyats did not agree to pay contribution.

(*l*) Will be considered.

(*m*) Yes. The catchment is about 10 square miles.

(*n*) No.

(*o*) Not possible to say until a project is prepared.